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1. On 12 March 1952, all foreign nationals who resided in Mangalia were summoned to Militia Headquarters (on Puskin Street) and told they had eight days in which to leave town and settle elsewhere. The evacuees were given a choice as to their future places of residence, except that areas regarded as militarily or industrially important were prohibited.

2. [redacted] approximately 60 persons were subjected to the forced evacuation. [redacted]

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3. On 7 April 1952, the order for evacuation was extended to those Rumanian nationals who had belonged, formerly, to the "wealthy class." Other evacuation orders have since included small business men, land owners, pensioners and military officers. [redacted] all Mangalia residents who belong to one of the following categories would eventually be evacuated:

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- a. Foreign nationals
- b. Former property owners
- c. Merchants, small business men and shop owners
- d. Pensioners and retired officers of the Royal Rumanian Army
- e. Iron Guardists
- f. Prostitutes, drunkards and other persons who were "unreliable" politically, morally or otherwise.

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4. Some of the evacuees settled in Buzau, Focsani, Craiova and Rosiorii De Vede.
5. The population of Mangalia prior to the evacuation was about 5,000 whereas now it is believed to number 2,000.
6. Simultaneously with the forced exodus, a gradual influx into Mangalia of Rumanian naval personnel, workers and laborers for use in the Black Sea Canal and the Lake Mangalia naval base projects took place. Some Soviet military personnel (unidentified) were also reported to have recently come to Mangalia.

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